



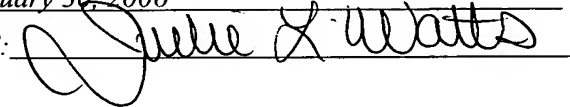
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Peters, et al.	6,135,147	October 24, 2000
Skog	6,189,565	February 20, 2001

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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